



A Farewell to Mark Ensinger

Saturday, 23rd September marked the 5th annual ride for "Fallen Heroes" sponsored by Brass Knuckle Cycles and BACK (Bikers Against Cop Killers).

It is with deep sadness that we announce the death of one of Delta's founding members, Mark Ensinger, who died Sunday, 5th November 2017 at the age of 82. Mark was involved in Delta since its earliest days and attended every year from Delta '95 to Delta '15. Mark was also an associate member of Chicago Hellfire Club (CHC) and attended their run, "Inferno" for 30 years.

Mark was the Dungeon Master of the "Fountains of Pleasure No 6 Dungeon*" in Novi, Michigan. He hosted monthly play parties for 300 months (approximately 1992-2017) and had an annual event referred to as "Algolagnic Atelier" for 20 years from 1985-2005 with a special 30th anniversary edition in 2015.

*There were never any dungeons numbered 1-5, it was called "No 6" (Number 6) because when written with roman numerals, it read: NO. VI, or Novi – the town in which it was located! We were all a bit closeted back then and this was his tongue in cheek way of hiding the name of his town in plain sight.



Personally, I met Mark at the 1987 Detroit Tribe "Do-A-Fool" run (where I took this "young" photo of him at his travelling dungeon which made the event very special for me at my extremely young age! Both Mark and I ran Bulletin Board systems (computer communications before the internet existed). His BBS was called "Fountains of Pleasure" and was quite popular. I made a special trip to his private dungeon later that year and experienced "mummification" at his hand long before it was ever a "thing" – it was also the first S&M dungeon I'd ever had the privilege of experiencing.

I was informed that Mark's health had taken a turn for the worse when I was at the Delta Run this past August/September and was given a phone number for the hospice/hospital he was at and I was thankful that I was able to chat with him one more time before he passed.

Mark was in the U.S. Navy and Naval Reserves and worked in medical research which gave him an extensive testicle collection, of which he liked to tell people with a wink and a smile "only one was voluntarily contributed!" He also ran many different small businesses including Chase Union which supplied many men with medical fetish items.

There will be a funeral in the Novi, Michigan area for Mark on Saturday, 11th November 2017 and it has been asked that donations be made in his name to the Leather Archives and Museum at <http://www.leatherarchives.org/>

ECMC's Holiday Party

Our 54th Annual Holiday Party, formerly known as "ECMC's Toys For Tots" is just around the corner! You can get your advance tickets online for \$25 at <https://ecmc-54th-xmas.eventbrite.com/> or by mail with the mail-in form on the last page of this newsletter. Of course, you can pay \$30 at the door if you prefer. As usual, there will be a cash bar and Hors d'Oeuvres and passed snacks all night – remember to bring an unwrapped gift for the kids! December 2nd starting at 6pm at Stonewall Inn, 53 Christopher St.



Meet the Member: William P

Will joined ECMC exactly one year ago this month. His first bike was a Yamaha-80 when he was 11 years old which he rode for three years. Due to moving around the world, living in nine different cities he didn't get another bike until years later when he bought a used H-D 2005 Soft-tail, then in 2007 he upgraded to the Road King he rides today. Will left his bike in Minneapolis for the first two years whilst in NYC. He found ECMC and immediately loved the energy from the brotherhood and the mutual support from everyone.



To date, his favourite ride has been a week-long ride from Phoenix where he met up with his father and rode through the Grand Canyon on his way to the Laughlin River Run (an event similar to Sturgis where there were thousands of Harleys) then returning to Phoenix. His "dream ride" would be to tour southern France and Italy on a motorcycle. Both his father and his brother ride and he likes riding with his family (← see left photo).

UPCOMING EVENTS & RIDES

Fri-Sun, 10-12 November: EVENT: Harbour Master's Sail-a-Way weekend run in Portland, Maine! For details, see: www.harbormastersofmaine.com/Sailaway-2017-run.html

Fri, 1 December, 22:00: Excelsior MC's annual Trim-A-Tree at the NYC Eagle

Sat, 2 December, 18:00-21:00: AN AMCC SANCTIONED EVENT: ECMC's Annual Holiday Party & Toy Drive at the Stonewall Inn

Sun, 3 December, 10:00-15:00: EVENT: International Motorcycle Show at Jacob K. Javits Convention Centre, 655 W 34th St, New York, NY 10001

Wed, 6 December, 20:00 – 21:00: Empire City MC's Open General Meeting, held 8pm-9pm on the first Wednesday of each month at "The Centre" 208 W 13th St, New York, NY 10011. All interested men and prospective members are welcome to attend. Always check with the front desk/schedule to see which room we're booked into. **Nominations for Officers!**

Wed, 3 January 2018, 20:00 – 21:00: Empire City MC's Open General Meeting, held 8pm-9pm on the first Wednesday of each month at "The Centre" 208 W 13th St, New York, NY 10011. All interested men and prospective members are welcome to attend. Always check with the front desk/schedule to see which room we're booked into. **Election of Officers!**

Sat, 13 January 2018, 21:00 – 02:00: Empire City MC hosts another Leather/Biker Barnight at the DC Eagle, 3701 Benning Rd NE, Washington, DC. It's Centaur MC's M.A.L. weekend, so come out and join in the fun at the DC Eagle.

REMEMBER: There are plenty of other events and rides added to our official calendar on a regular basis, especially day rides! Bookmark our official calendar at calendar.EmpireCityMC.com and come along with us on some great rides!

Our physical mailing address is:

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New York, NY 10011-6821



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**Empire City MC's 54th Annual Holiday Party and
Toy Drive to benefit Leake & Watts Children's
Services**

**Saturday, December 2nd 2017
6pm – 9pm at the historic Stonewall Inn
53 Christopher St, NYC**

Tickets \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door

- Fantastic door prizes.
- Coat check.
- Plenty of light fare all night!



This year we've been asked to focus on the teenagers at Leake & Watts aged 11-18. Gift cards or items from the following places are especially desired:

- Bath & Body Works
- Target Department Store
- Claire's Accessories
- Old Navy
- Modell's Sporting Goods
- K-Mart

Leake & Watts is a New York City based non-profit organisation that helps families discover their own strengths and build upon those strengths using evidence-based models with proven records of achievement. They work with each family and family member to resolve the conflicts that brought them to a crisis point, working toward a belief that change is possible. Then they work together to create plans that become the roadmap to the family's — and each family member's — success. As families set their own goals, we also guide them to any additional resources needed, such as food, housing, or healthcare. The work isn't just about helping families address momentary crises. We equip them with communication skills, knowledge of resources and a network of support for today and the future.

For more information about our event, or to donate a door prize, please contact us by e-mail at:
ecmc@empirecitymc.com

Tickets are on sale online now at:
<https://ecmc-54th-xmas.eventbrite.com/>



Mail-in Ticket Order Form

Please complete and mail this form to:

Empire City MC Holiday Party
10 W 15th St, Suite 609
New York, NY 10011-6821

Name _____

Club (if any) _____

e-Mail _____

Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Quantity of tickets ____ at \$25/ea, total \$ _____

All tickets will be held in buyer's name at the door, identification may be required. Confirmation will be done by electronic mail, or in the event there is no e-mail address provided, by telephone.



Visit www.ExcelsiorMC.com for information about Excelsior MC's Trim-a-Tree on December 1st